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Kevin Rochlin
Remedial Project Manager

RE: Upper Columbia River Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study

Mr. Rochlin

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your undertaking.

Pursuant to compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, we are hereby in consultation for this project.

Due to habitation practices and resource use patterns of the Spokane Tribal ancestors, these areas have a high probability of producing archaeological artifacts and possibly human remains. This causes great concern for our Tribe and is requested that proper procedures be in place prior to issuance of any permit and that the Tribe be a party to establishment of these procedures.

I highly recommend that tribal monitoring will be needed for this project and memorandum of agreement in place as soon as possible.

Should additional information become available our assessment may be revised.

Again thank you for this opportunity to comment and consider this a positive action that will assist us in protecting our shared heritage of the Spokane area.
If questions arise, please contact me at (509) 258 - 4315.

Sincerely,

Randy Abrahamson
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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